

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: CAMSHAFT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CAM FOR CAMSHAFT, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SHAFT FOR CAMSHAFT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008 (February 28  
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